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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jeffrey P. Baldwin et al.

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Art Unit: 3677

For: MULTI-POINT BUCKLE FOR RESTRAINT
SYSTEM

Examiner: J. W. Lavinder

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the Office Action mailed February 20, 2007, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I, Claims 1-5;
Group II, Claims 6-10;
Group III, Claims 11-23;
Group IV, Claims 24-25;
Group V, Claims 26-28; and
Group VI, Claim 29.

The Examiner also issued a species restriction as follows:

Species 1, figures 1-5;
Species 2, figure 7;
Species 3, figures 10 and 11.

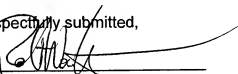
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute without traverse the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-5), and further elect to prosecute the claims directed to Species 1, which include claims 1-5. Applicants respectfully submit that at least claim 1 is generic. Non-elected claims 6 through 29 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Upon allowance of the generic claims, Applicant(s) request considerations of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

Applicants believe no additional fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 411868001US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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